

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on March 17, 2001 at 12:06 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Alvin Ellis Jr., Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)  
Sen. Mack Cole (R)  
Sen. Pete Ekegren (R)  
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)  
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Emily Stonington (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch  
Deb Thompson, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:  
Executive Action: Senate Bill 511

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 511**

**CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** called a short meeting for the purpose of requesting a committee bill, Senate Bill 511. Senate Bill 511 would help higher education through the investment of funds. The income would come from mineral royalties and the sale of easements and timber.

**SENATOR BOHLINGER MOVED TO REQUEST THE COMMITTEE BILL.** The question was called. The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:08 P.M.

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SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

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DEB THOMPSON, Secretary

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